Statement

Year-wise details of terrorist attacks

State	No. of incident		No. of Civilian Killed		No. of militants Killed		No. of Security personnel killed	
	2003	2004 (upto 30.11)	2003	2004 (upto 30.11)	2003	2004 (upto 30.11)	2003	2004 (upto 30.11)
Assam	358	242	182	188	207	99	12	14
Meghalaya	85	45	35	12	37	22	7	8
Tripura	394	197	207	61	50	50	39	32
Arunachal Pradesh	50	41	7	6	31	35	1	2
Nagaland	109	173	13	41	70	54	3	-
Mizoram	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Manipur	243	287	50	49	128	108	27	28
Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Bomb Blasts in NER

1346. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a series of blasts took place in the several States of the North Eastern Region in quick succession in early October this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Government have been able to identify the persons/organizations responsible for these blasts and also the reasons for their occurrence and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to restore peace and normalcy in the North East Region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the bomb blast in Dimapur on 02.10.04,24 persons were killed and several others injured. In the incidents which took place in Assam on 2nd & 5th October, 2004,41 persons were killed and many others injured.

(c) The investigation by the State Police into the bomb blasts at Dimapur are inconclusive. However, ULFA has claimed responsibility for some of the incidents in Assam.

(d) Government's policy is to hold dialogue, develop, do social justice, have right kind of laws and modernise & strengthen the Police/Security Forces, to tackle the activities of the militants with the help of forces to protect properties, limbs and lives of innocent persons in society.

Rape Cases in Delhi

1347. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of rape cases reported in the capital during the last year and so far during the current year;

(b) in how many cases the conviction of the accused had taken place; and

(c) whether Government propose to enhance the punishment of this heinous crime with a view to check their abnormal increase and if so, the details thereof and if not, what other steps Government propose to check the occurrence of the those cases and ensure the conviction of the accused involved in those cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The number of rape cases reported in Delhi during the year 2003 and 2004 (upto 15th November) was 490 and 491 respectively. The number of cases, including the cases reported during previous years, in which the accused persons were convicted was 114 in 2003 and 98 in 2004 (upto 30-11-04).

(c) The Indian Penal Code, 1860, as amended from time to time, already provides for stringent punishment for offences of rape. The punishments prescribed are for a term which shall not be less than seven years but which may be for life or for a term, which may extend to ten years and shall also be liable to fine. The Law Commission which reviewed the Rape Laws in its 172nd Report did not recommend death penalty for the offence of rape. The Malimath Committee on Reforms of Criminal Justice System in its report observed that the Committee was not in favour of prescribing death penalty for the offence of rape.